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DETAILED ACTION

The Reply Brief filed 7/14/2005 has been entered and considered. The Application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision of the appeal.

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 5/9/2005 was filed after the mailing date of the Application on 7/27/2000. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner is considering the information disclosure statement.

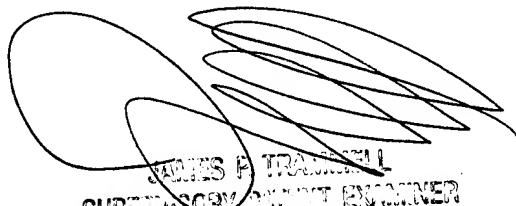
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